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However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

### ***Amendments***

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

#### ***In the Specification:***

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please insert just above the heading "*Field of the Invention*" the following paragraph:

*(B1)*  
This application claims benefit of 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) based on copending U.S. Provisional Application Serial Nos. 60/040,846, filed March 17, 1997 and 60/054,021, filed July 29, 1997, both of which are incorporated herein by reference.

On page 1, lines 12-14, please delete the entire paragraph.

On page 6, line 30, after "HAPBU13R" please add --(SEQ ID NO:6)--, and after "HSBBU76R" please add --(SEQ ID NO:7)--.

On page 7, lines 27 and 28, please delete "12301 Park Lawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852" and replace therefor: 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia

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On page 9, line 36, please delete "about 1" and insert therefor: --about -1--.